

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: PREDICTABLE NORTHERN IRELAND REACTIONS  
TO STRASBOURG EVENTS

AMONG THE RELATIVELY FEW AND LOW-KEY REACTIONS SO FAR  
TO THE CONTINUED PURSUIT BY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT OF PROCEEDINGS  
AT EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BISHOP EDWARD DALY, THE  
IRISH NEWS AND MICHAEL CANAVAN OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND  
LABOUR PARTY RECORDED SUPPORT FOR THE DECISION. BELFAST NEWS  
LETTER AND BELFAST TELEGRAPH CRITICAL OF IRISH GOVERNMENT WITH  
NEWS LETTER EDITORIAL DESCRIBING "CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF GAELIC  
IRRATIONALITY." MISS JEAN COULTER, OFFICIAL UNIONIST ACCUSED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL SILKIN OF ENTERING A FALSE ADMISSION OF GUILT  
AND CALLED ON HIM TO RESIGN.

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